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Hi I am a father of two great children. I feel however the amount of child support I have to pay every week is too great of a burden to handle. I lost my apartment, my truck and eventually my job because of it.

I have a fiancée now who is allowing me to stay with her, however, because of the amount of child support I have had to pay, I have not even received a check in over 3 months. Everything went to the amount of arrears I am in (because I lost my job and was out of work for almost four months). On top of receiving check stubs of 0 net pay I have received letters stating I am to pay for the kids health and dental care. With what?

Now my fiancée refuses to let me see my kids because my ex keeps threatening to have me thrown in jail and even though I work 70 hours a week the most I bring home is \$108. That is not enough for me to live on if and when my fiancée asks me to move out. She says she can't afford for us to feed them or drive to get them.

We have offered to pay \$130 per week to my ex for the two kids. She refuses and still demands I pay everything the friend of the court takes out of my check. I am now forced to quit my job. Find work as a sub contractor for a company that doesn't offer health care.

My ex is the one who cheated on me not the other way around. Yet when I drove to downtown Detroit the lady there was awful rude to me saying "It doesn't matter what is left..just what you pay". Then she gave me some forms to file from home and said to send in \$20 with each form (3 total).

Is this right??? Don't I have the right to support myself? I'm not asking to pay a little so I can get rich and buy expensive items....I just want the right to support myself. Is that wrong??